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17 December 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

THROUGH : Executive Officer

FROM : [REDACTED]
: Acting Chief, Management Staff, ODP

SUBJECT : Management Staff Weekly Report
: for Week Ending 17 December 1980

1981 Computer Service Rates

The revised rates for 1981 for the major ODP computer services and direct access storage have been determined. This is the first major change in our rates since 1975 and the significant reductions reflect the improved price-adjusted performance of newer CPUs and direct access storage systems. Also, the CPU price is based upon a 370/168 instead of the 360/65 and 360/67 which were used as the base since 1971. (U) [REDACTED]

Project Activity Report (PAR)

The restructuring of FY 1981 PAR rates has been finalized and the rerun of the September 1980 PAR to be used as a base against these rates has been run. Work has begun on the October 1980 PAR. This October PAR will contain an explanatory statement regarding the new rates plus a copy of the new rate sheet. (U) [REDACTED]

EXCOM Projects

As of 17 December 1980 ODP has received a total of 48 EXCOM Project Forms, 34 are for ODP supported projects and 14 are for component budgeted projects. Work will begin shortly on initial comparisons of FY 1980 and FY 1981 ODP supported projects identified by the component as included in the EXCOM projects. (U) [REDACTED]

ADP Seminar

ODP sponsored a seminar on ADP Procurement for 30 Agency staffers, half from ODP, on 11 & 12 December at the [REDACTED] ATINTL Building. The seminar was arranged by ADP & EB, Procurement Division, OL and was presented by Messrs. [REDACTED]

Virginia. The funding for the course, approximately \$6500, was provided by ODP.

[REDACTED] are very experienced and dynamic instructors who are familiar with both the government and vendor perspective on ADP procurement. Preliminary feedback from the attendees indicates that the seminar was very well received. Approximately 60 additional personnel from various Agency components could not be accommodated in this running. If funds are available, further sessions of the seminar will be held to work off this backlog. It is our belief that familiarity with ADP procurement is important for Agency ADP professionals and this type of training helps foster a competitive, timely, and cost-effective ADP procurement process. (U) [REDACTED] STATINTL

Outstanding Advances

As of 17 December there are 43 advances outstanding, none of which are delinquent. (U) [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Data Processing
FROM : [REDACTED]
Deputy Chief, Special Projects Staff/ODP
SUBJECT : Special Projects Staff Weekly Status
Report for Week Ending 16 December 1980

1. SAFE

On 15-17 December 1980 representatives of the Consolidated SAFE Project Office visited [REDACTED] Los Angeles Development Facility to participate in a design walk-through of the System Services area of the SAFE software. The purpose of the walk-through was to allow [REDACTED] to show progress to date in the design of this area of the SAFE system software. [REDACTED]

2. ADSTAR

On 15 December the Contracting Officer, Chief/SPS, ARO/OCR and the ADSTAR COTR met with [REDACTED] to review a series of sample targets that were printed on the ADSTAR output system. The printing has still not reached an acceptable level of legibility. [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

ATTENTION: Executive Officer

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FROM: [REDACTED]
Deputy Director for Processing

SUBJECT: Processing Weekly Report for Week
Ending 16 December 1980

1. Systems Availability: Attached is the Systems Availability Report.

2. The TADS terminals and RJP link were changed from Memorex to Comten controllers on 10 December. [REDACTED] TATINTL

2. Several hardware and software problems impacted availability in the Ruffing Center. The online RECON application had software problems from Wednesday through Friday when a bad pointer area on the master directory was discovered and repaired. TADS application experienced graphics interface controller (GIC) problems, and other software problems have been hanging the TADS IBM 158 system. SPD is investigating. GIMPROD was impacted Thursday and GIMDEV and GIMPROD on Friday due to Amdahl 470/V6 hardware problems. Outstanding problems remain with the GIC and TADS system hangs and the ongoing channel detect errors on the IBM 168-1. [REDACTED]

3. Special Center online applications experienced a one hour outage Wednesday due to a Telex disk controller hang on Friday, TPNIPS lost time due to a loose cable on the Comten 5. S [REDACTED]

4. Since Friday, 12 December, the Amdahl 470/V6 in the Ruffing Center has been experiencing problems which are related to power. The problem is that the amount of voltage being supplied to the machine from the 415 power source is insufficient. HEB has been aware of the problem for the past several months, but has not been able to provide a solution. By Wednesday, 17 December, the system began experiencing more hits and Amdahl stated that until power was corrected they could not support the system. The system was declared down and HEB was notified of the situation. OL has indicated that a splice found in the feeder line may be causing the problem. Arrangements are underway to repair the splice. [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED] At the monthly [REDACTED] meeting we explained our dissatisfaction with the quality of service we have been experiencing on the 9700. [REDACTED] committed to improve service, especially when we are in a cutoff situation. [REDACTED] INTL

6. PAYROLL - Due to a processing error on the part of the Treasury Department, their copy of our deductions was inadvertently scratched. Operations had to make a special courier run for them to recreate their tape. [REDACTED] STATINTL

7. The Ruffing Center completed the project of sending magnetic tapes that have not been used since 1 June 1980 to offsite storage at the Archives and Records Center. A total of 3506 tapes were sent to offsite storage. [REDACTED] STATINTL

8. Support of the CONIF system will continue through the month of December. No outage of the GIMPROD application will be scheduled during this timeframe. [REDACTED] STATINTL

9. Whenever personnel report a lost badge, a new badge and identification code is issued by the Badge Office. However, this new number is not entered into ODP's data base for access to the Computer Centers. Therefore, personnel authorized access to the Ruffing Computer Center and Special Computer Center must report his/her new badge number immediately to [REDACTED] ODP Security or [REDACTED] Operations Division. [REDACTED] STATINTL

10. A meeting was held with a representative from OL to discuss the Technical Writing RFP. We feel that the RFP should be ready by February. The current contract with [REDACTED] will be extended through FY81. [REDACTED] STATINTL

12. The TAPEMON portion of the ODP Users Guide and the first Bits-n-Bytes publication has been sent to P&PD for printing. [REDACTED]

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SYSTEMS AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
MONDAY 8 DEC 1980 THRU SUNDAY 14 DEC 1980

SYSTEM	CURRENT WEEK 08 DEC - 14 DEC	PREVIOUS 90 DAYS 08 SEP - 07 DEC	DIFFERENCE
BATCH	98.91	97.74	+ 1.17
INTERACTIVE	99.37	96.64	+ 2.73
GIMS	94.57	96.16	- 1.59
CAMS	99.14	98.74	+ .40
OCR-COLTS	93.00	94.82	- 1.82
OCR-RECON	59.20	95.54	- 36.34
DDO-STAR	90.40	98.15	- 7.75
OSWR-TADS	89.40	94.39	- 4.99

GIMS, OCR-COLTS, OCR-RECON, DDO-STAR, and OSWR-TADS all reported a below average week with each application recording outages due to hardware, software, and procedural errors.

- GIMS had 2 hours and 43 minutes of outages due to AMDAHL hardware problems.
- OCR-COLTS experienced 3 hours and 30 minutes of procedural problems.
- OCR-RECON had 18 hours of software errors and a 2 hour and 5 minute TBAR procedural outage.
- DDO-STAR was down for 8 hours and 30 minutes including a 7 hour and 30 minute procedural error.
- OSWR-TADS had 4 hours and 15 minutes of PDP hardware outages, 1 hour and 28 minutes of procedural errors, and a 7 minute software outage.

DD/A/ODP WEEKLY REPORT

Week of 10-17 December 1980

I. Major Activities During the Past Week:

A. Support to OSWR:

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TADS (Telemetry Analysis Display System) [REDACTED] STATINTL
located the missing circuit board from a TADS station at a site in
[REDACTED] A new board will be installed and tested by [REDACTED] STATINTL
[REDACTED] in the TADS station located in Rm. 4G00 HQ. (H. [REDACTED]
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B. Support to OCO:

PARDS (Automated Registry and Dissemination System) The
GIM-II data base has been completed and is in operational testing
by the customer. Development of the off-line reports and records
retirement procedures is continuing. [REDACTED] (U) STATINTL

II. Personnel Items:

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[REDACTED] B Division, received an Agency Certificate of
Merit for his development and implementation of the Logistics
Automated Data System (LADS) at [REDACTED] The facility manager STATINTL
stated that LADS was now indispensable for area operations.

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[REDACTED] Training Staff, in his capacity as a member of
the Sterling Rescue Squad, delivered a baby girl in the line of
duty. Mike now says he "has done it all."

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C Division welcomes [REDACTED] as a staff member, effective
1 December.

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Her address: 2D42 [REDACTED] x8315

The First Law of the Applications Xmas Party: You're not
drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on.

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